

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| R. Taneja et al. | Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh |
| Serial No.: 09/955,801 | Group Art Unit No.: 1615 |
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For:

Methods and Pharmaceutical Formulations For Protecting Pharmaceutical
Compounds from Acidic Environments

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants also herewith request a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action thus extending the date for response to July 14, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.